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Serial No.: 09/262,743	) Examiner: Ingberg, T. JUN 2 5 2001
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Filed: March 5, 1999	) Technology Center 2100
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For: Method for Constructing	)
Business Application System and	)
Computer-Readable Storage Medium	)
Having Stored Framework for Business	)
Application System	)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated March 20, 2001, the period for reply extending

to June 20, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-4, 7, 8, 12, and 14 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for constructing a business application system by using

a framework described by an object-oriented language, the method comprising the

steps of:

preparing an abstract class group including (i) a system core class group, which

has abstractly defined a basic structure and behavior of a business application system,